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**Mail Stop Patent Application** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE POLYMER PARTICLE DISPERSED IN AT LEAST ONE

LIQUID FATTY PHASE AND AT LEAST ONE COMPOUND

PLASTICIZING THE POLYMER

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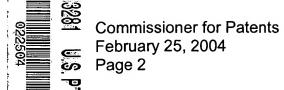
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 74 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 9 independent claims and 114 claims total.
- 2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
- 3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:



Basic Application Filing Fee						\$	770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate		
Total Claims	114	-	20	94	X\$ 18	\$	1,692.00
Independent Claims	9	-	3	6	X\$ 86	\$	516.00
☐ Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) + \$ 290						=	0.00
Subtotal						\$	2,978.00
Reduction by ½ if Small Entity						-	0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	2,978.00

4. A check for \$ 2,978.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

**770.00** filing fee; and

\$ 2,208.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on French Patent Application No. 03 50035, filed February 25, 2003, in France. Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/452,064, filed March 10, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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